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For: GEMINI VITAMIN D3 COMPOUNDS AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 26, 2009.

REMARKS

Claims 1-36, 47, 64, 78, 80, 82, 85, 89-91, 98, 99, 101 and 102 are pending in the instant application, and are subject to restriction. The Office Communication, on page 2, requires restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I, claims 1-33, 98, 99, 101, and 102, drawn to vitamin D3 compounds.

Group II, claims 34, 35, 47, and 89-91, drawn to a method for treating a subject for a vitamin D3 associate state.

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